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Selected By a Majority Far Greater Than In
1896—There Were No Doubtful States This
Time—The Claims in Kentucky,

BRYAN'S STATE TURNS HIM DOWN

Democratic Campaign Managers Give It
Up Early and Bryan Went to Bed at
6 o'clock—First President Re-
elected Since Grant.

The Glad News—It's All
American from Maine
to California.

Nov. 6.—At 11 o'clock
Payne, of the republican
column, issued the following

McKinley has surely car-
ried Kentucky and the
rest of the states which
were in doubt.

McKinley's good humor at the re-
sult was all through the
night. He said that the return
of the states was a great
relief to him.

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sult of the election by 100.
He came in at 11 o'clock
with a positive assur-
ance that he would certainly go for
McKinley.

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congress seems to be republican by a sub-
stantial working majority.
The gubernatorial tickets have appar-
ently followed the national. Odell being
elected in New York and Yates in Illinois.
By midnight the headquarters were
nearly deserted. Only officials and con-
stitutional politicians remained. The re-
ports confirming the defeat of Senator
Pettigrew in South Dakota were received
at 11:30 by Vice Chairman Payne and
that gentleman gave vent to a lively ex-
pression of pleasure.

ACCOMPLISHED ALL THREE.
"There have been three important
things in this campaign," said Mr. Payne.
"First was to beat Pettigrew, second to
elect McKinley and third to carry Ne-
braska. We have done all three. I guess
we are doing pretty well."

Just at this time word came from Com-
mittee Chairman New of Indiana: "We have
carried Indiana by 30,000."

Crowds of enthusiastic marchers
tramped by the headquarters during the
latter part of the evening, serenading with

the horns. The headquarters were almost
deserted after midnight.

BIGGER THAN '96.
Figures Received by Manly at 10 o'clock
Indicate Big Majority.

New York, Nov. 6.—At 10 o'clock
National Committee Chairman Manly esti-
mates from the returns received up to
that hour that McKinley will carry New
York state by 110,000 majority.

He concludes New York City to Croker
by 15,000. He claims all the states that
went for McKinley in '96 have been car-
ried for him again, some by reduced ma-
jorities.

At 10 o'clock he supplemented his pre-
vious statement as follows:
"Reports at headquarters at this hour
show McKinley is re-elected by an elec-
toral vote larger than he received in '96.
New England, New York, New Jersey,
Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West
Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin,
Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dak-
ota, South Dakota, all in republican
column."

"No definite information has been re-
ceived from Indiana, Kansas or other
western, and northwestern states."

INDIANA IS SAFE.
The State Carried by McKinley by
30,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—The Jour-
nal (Rep.) at midnight claimed the state
for McKinley by increased plurality over
1896. A conservative estimate at 12:30
places McKinley's plurality at 30,000.

Lucien N. Littauer (rep.) from the twenty-
second district; Louis W. Emerson, (rep.)
from the twenty-third; Michael E. Dris-
coll, (rep.) from the twenty-seventh dis-
trict; Soren E. Payne, (rep.) from the
twenty-eighth; Edward B. Vreeland,
(rep.) from the thirty-fourth.
Buffalo, Nov. 6.—Buffalo city complete
gives McKinley 34,073; Bryan 31,898.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—State returns
from a small portion of the state show
that McKinley has carried Massachusetts
by a considerably reduced plurality from
1896 and that Crane (rep.) has been
elected governor, and that the republicans
have elected at least nine of the thirteen
congressmen.

MONTANA.
Butte, Mont., Nov. 6.—Returns from
Silver Bow county, which shows about a
fourth of Montana's vote, indicates that
Bryan has carried the state by something
like 20,000, and that the democratic
faction state ticket has been elected, and
that the federalists will have a majority
in the legislature, which elects two United
States senators.

Next House Republican.
The Party Will Have Safe Working
Majority.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Representative
Richardson, chairman of the democratic
congressional committee, at 11 o'clock dis-
cussed the situation of the country. He said the re-
sults of the election were such as to
complete to determine the result so far as
the house was concerned. It is practically
certain that the house will be a majority
for the republicans by a working majority.

HOGG'S CRAZY IDEA.
Says the Returns Have Been Doctored
by Wall Street Gamblers.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—The belief pre-
valent at democratic national headquarters
that the battle is lost and that McKinley
has been re-elected by a larger plurality
than that received four years ago. Senator
Jones, near whom was seated ex-Governor
Altgeld and ex-Governor Hogg, was busy
reading the bulletins from the various
states and commenting upon the figures.
As he read the bulletins he said: "This
shows a heavy falling off for McKinley."
But when asked to express an opinion as
to the result he said: "I do not know
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PRESIDENT M'KINLEY VOTES.
Casts a Straight Republican Ballot—
Other Big Men Vote.

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ley cast his ballot at 9:30 this morning.
At the voting place quite a crowd col-
lected to see the president cast his vote.
He shook hands with some of the officials
and then stood while the questions re-
quired by law were asked. When the ques-
tions were answered the president stepped
into a booth and remained fully a minute,
casting his ticket. He marked it so as
to vote the entire republican column. The
president received dispatches from New
York leaders early today, saying a large
vote had been polled by 8 o'clock and ex-
pressing strong confidence in the result.

TEDDY VOTES.
New York, Nov. 6.—Gov. Roosevelt
voted at home in Oyster Bay about 10:30
o'clock. He said he did not anticipate any
serious trouble over the election in New
York City. He prepared to go to the city
if necessary.

BRYAN SWEARS HIS IN.
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Col. Bryan re-
turned to Lincoln at 10:30 today after
spending the night in Omaha. His first
act after arriving here was to swear in
his vote and cast it. He voted the straight
democratic ticket, national, state and
congressional.

SENATOR HANNA'S VOTE.
Cleveland, O., Nov. 6.—Senator Hanna
arrived this morning from Chicago. He
went to precinct O, 61st ward, where he
deposited his vote. It required only a few
seconds for the senator to mark and fold
his ballot, which means he voted a straight
ticket. He did not have a shadow of a
doubt concerning the success of his party.
At 11 o'clock the senator took the train
for Canton.

HUT HOW?
Princeton, N. J., Nov. 6.—Ex-President
Cleveland arrived here from New York at
noon and driven at once to the polling
place and voted.

HARRISON VOTES AT A STABLE.
Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Benjamin Har-
rison walked to a Herry stable, three
blocks distant from his home, at noon
today, and voted what he presumed to be
the straight republican ticket.

CHEATERS NO STR.
Bloomington, Nov. 6.—Adlai E. Stev-
enson accompanied by his son, Lewis,
walked from his home to the voting place
and deposited his ballot. There were but
few people on the street, and his presence
was almost unnoticed.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.
County and City Officers at Denver Fight
Among Themselves.

Denver, Nov. 6.—John C. Bradford,
(colored), a special deputy sheriff, is dead.
Charles F. Carpenter, policeman, is
dangerously shot.
Linnaeus Jackson, (colored) special
deputy, skull fractured, may die.
Charles Green, special policeman, seri-
ously shot.
Howard H. J., (colored) and Richard
Henderson (colored) deputies, seriously
shot.

Before the ballot was cast today the
trouble between the police department and
sheriff's office which had been predicted
began with the above result.
The trouble comes as the outgrowth of
the bitter feeling engendered by the
campaign.

Yesterday United States District Judge
Hallett issued an order forbidding the
United States marshal to appoint depu-
ties to serve at the polls, but the charge
is made by the police department that
deputy sheriffs were sworn in, and armed at
the marshal's office.

At 7 o'clock Carpenter and Green were
sent to Larimer and Twenty-second
streets to supervise the opening of the
polls. Several special deputies were pre-
sent and as the policemen had instructions
from the police board not to recognize the
authority of the deputies the policemen
ordered the deputies to retire 100 feet
from the polling place. Jackson refused
and began shooting. Firing became gen-
eral by the deputies, while the police used
clubs.

Governor Thomas ordered a company of
state militia to be in readiness to be
called out, and they are now at the arm-
ory.

THE ORACLE SILENT.
For Once Bryan Brakes His Ready
Tongue.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Nebraska's na-
tional committee man, Dehlin, who is
very close to Bryan, says that while ap-
parently both New York and Illinois are
lost he does not by any means concede
McKinley's election. He thinks other
states may come to the rescue of Bryan.
At 8:30 Bryan says that he will make no
statement until the result is definitely
known.

RIOT IN DELAWARE.
Wilmington Negroes Use Knives at
the Polling Place.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 6.—Riot oc-
curred in the third election district at
Wilmington this morning. The district
has a large negro vote, and as the officers
were nearly all at a loss late in opening
polls 100 negroes had assembled in line
waiting to vote, and as doors were opened
James McHugh, white, attempted to vote
ahead of the negroes, and the latter
assaulted, seriously cutting McHugh, in-
spector Duggan (and a policeman and
sheriff. They also destroyed the polling
booth and the registration books and
disappeared in the melee.

HENDERSON RE-ELECTED.
Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 6.—D. B. Hender-
son was re-elected from the third district.

GROVER NOTHING TO SAY.
Pinecrest, Nov. 6.—Ex-President Cleve-
land when seen by the Associated Press
tonight, and interviewed relative to the
presidential election said he had abso-
lutely no word to say, either on the
election itself or as to the way he voted.

QUAY CANDIDATE WINS.
Philadelphia Pa., Nov. 6.—The bitter
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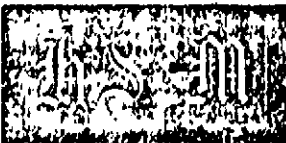
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Were Paid for the Horses Sold by C. M. Fletcher.

The stock sale at the farm of Charles M. Fletcher, at Wood Island, Friday, was largely attended and very successful. The stock was of the best class and the buyers were present from all over the United States to avail themselves of the bargain offered. The bidding was brisk and despite the fact that the sale did not begin until 1 o'clock the 10 head of horses were all disposed of by Jack.

The best brought good prices and the aggregate amount realized was very satisfactory to the owner, the head of horses bringing \$250. While some of the animals did not sell as high as was expected others brought more. The prompt manner in which the buyers jumped at the stock offered proved that the horse market is strong. The majority of the horses sold were draft stock of the Pennsylvania style for which there is always a strong demand in the cities and for such horses the buyers for the eastern markets always pay the highest prices.

The star purchase of the day was made by J. H. Mills of this city who got the handsome Percheron stallion Zia (21000) there was some brisk bidding for this animal but the bargain was knocked off to Mr. Mills at \$450. This handsome animal was really the king of the Fletcher stock and has become famous all over the country. He will be kept at the Mills farm near Middle Hill.

The trotting stallion, Ruby, with a record of 2:32 was sold to Higgs of Arcata for \$300.

Old Howell, another trotting stallion, with a race record of 2:10 was sold to Blake & Smith, of Meron, for \$150. This horse is some what advanced in years.

Chadwick was sold to DeWitt county parties for \$325 and the same parties also paid \$300 for a promising 2-year stallion. A fine saddle horse was bought by Walker Smith of Meron for \$150. The rest of the stock sold for prices ranging from \$55 to \$225.

C. M. Fletcher does not intend to retire from the horse business as he reserved all of his best young stock and some fine brood mares. He was getting overstocked and made this sale as a clearance of some of his surplus stock.

IN THE COUNTRY.

An Enjoyable Missionary Meeting With Mrs. Imboden.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church met on Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The subject of the meeting was "Thank Offerings." The roll was called and each member responded telling of something she had to be thankful for. To the leaders were read, one by Mrs. Myra Merk and one by Miss Maude Martin, the latter on the subject of Thanksgiving.

The ladies made arrangements to attend the district missionary meeting which will be held at the Grace M. E. church on Thursday, November 15. This will be an all day meeting and it will be in charge of the district president, Miss Maude Martin. They also made arrangements to have a carpet worn which they will send to a needy minister's family.

Ten was served at 6 o'clock. There was quite a large attendance of people from the city.

HALLOWEEN WEDDING.

Mr. Charles Ott and Miss Lena Kosselack Married.

Charles Ott and Miss Lena Kosselack were quietly married at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the parsonage of Rev. Marcus Wagner, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church on West Wood street. The couple were attended by Miss Mary Kosselack and Lena Ott.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party were driven to the home of the bride's mother on South Webster where a company of the relatives and friends were waiting to receive and to congratulate them.

They will for the present make their home with the bride's mother.

The wedding will be quite a surprise to the many friends of the young couple as it came unexpected. It had been announced that the wedding was to occur but they were not expecting it so soon. The groom is an employee of the Norfolk furniture house and being in charge of the china department of that establishment. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Denis Kosselack residing at 509 South Webster street.

HOUSELY-MILLER.

At 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, October 31, Daniel W. Housely and Miss Lucie Miller both of Mt. Auburn, were married by the Rev. J. F. Wohlforth at his residence on East Eldorado street. The groom is a farmer and after visiting for several days in Decatur they will go to his farm near Mt. Auburn to reside.

GLOVER-EGAN.

George T. Glover and Miss Nellie Egan both of Taylorville were married by Judge W. L. Hammer at his office in the courthouse on Thursday, November 1.

MCDONALD-DECOUREY.

R. McDonald and Miss Alice Decourey were married recently at El Paso, Texas, and will make their home in that city. The bride formerly lived in Decatur and is a graduate of the High school of this city. For the last three years she has been making her home in Texas.

RENTCHER-KLAWONN.

M. B. Rentcher and Miss Lule E. Klawonn both of Belleville, were married Thursday November 1 by Rev. Hobbs at his home in Decatur.

ORING-KIRK.

The marriage of Miss Anna May Kirk and Lewis Oring was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Kirk, 852 South Traver street on Thursday evening, November 1, the Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Oring are now in Chicago on their wedding trip. On their return they will reside with Mrs. Oring's parents. Mr. Oring is a machinist employed by the Mills Lumber company.

SAILOR IS POPULAR.

Dog on a Maine Lighthouse Salutes Passing Vessels.

Things the station bell lively whenever a sail or funnel appears—His Master is Very Proud of His Canine Assistant.

"Sailor" is the name of a wise dog who lives on Wood Island, off Middleford Point, Me. His master is Thomas H. Orcutt, keeper of the Wood Island lighthouse.

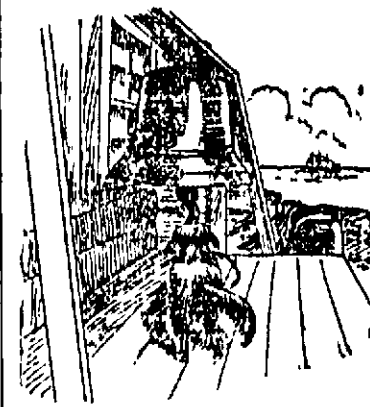
Having passed most of his nine years of life on rocky Wood Island where the waves beat ceaselessly on the granite shore, and the passing of vessels up and down the coast is the chief thing to break the monotony of life, "Sailor" naturally takes a great interest in nautical matters.

Early in life when but a two-month-old puppy he was brought to the island from Woburn, Mass., milk farm in Westbury, Me. He was not a sailor then, for his four legs were farmers' Scotch collies at a deep dog. But "Sailor" is not lost in learning the ways of the sea. He took a deep interest in whatever his master did, and followed him around the lighthouse wherever he went. He noticed, among other things, that his master often pulled a rope that made a bell ring.

The bell was a great heavy one, used to warn vessels in a fog, and to salute them in fair weather. It stood outside the lighthouse, a few feet above a wooden platform, and the rope attached to its tongue came down on near the platform that "Sailor" could easily reach it.

One day "Sailor" thought he would have a try at ringing the bell. He seized the rope in his mouth and pulled. The bell rang clear and loud. "Sailor" was delighted. He wagged his bushy tail vigorously, and pulled again.

"Sailor" after a time noticed that the ringing of the bell marked the passing of a vessel or steamer. His note of the fact resulted in his trying an experiment. When he saw the next ves-



SAILOR SALUTES A VESSEL.
(Yankee Dog That Takes a Deep Interest in Nautical Things.)

sel coming he anticipated his master in ringing the bell.

As the years have passed "Sailor" has kept on ringing salutes to passing vessels and steamers. Indeed, he feels hurt if not permitted to give the customary salute to passing craft, while skippers whose course takes them often past Wood Island are accustomed to see "Sailor" tugging vigorously at the great bell tongue.

They reply with a will on their ship's bell or horn, and in case of steamers a hearty triple blast is sent back to the canine watcher of Wood Island, who gives a new meaning to the good old sea term of "dog watch."

"Sailor" is his master's constant companion, and delights in being made his messenger, especially at dinner time, when he will come bounding from the kitchen to announce that the meal is ready. He will also carry letters, papers or small articles in his mouth.

He understands all that is said to him, and although a sailor dog by adoption, his breeding comes to the fore when some one says "the sheep are in the field."

This is a signal to "Sailor" to quit saluting and light keeping, and get to more serious work. He starts up in a great hurry, rushes to the door, and wants to be off in an instant, as if the surrounding rocks and waters were covered with flocks of stupid sheep, bound to break into some imaginary field of grass or grain.

In his daily life in the household of the lighthouse keeper "Sailor" is most useful in sharing his perquisites. He has two large cats for companions, and is considerate of them, allowing them to eat from the same dish that he does, and often lying down with them for a quiet little nap, when his duties do not call him to the bell.

"Sailor" does not share the propensity of most sailors for roaming. He loves to stay near the lighthouse, and seldom goes away from Wood Island, though he might often make trips to the mainland with his master. His chief aim in life is to see that everything goes well at the light, and that passing vessels are properly saluted.

Although reared beside the sea, "Sailor" has no taste for sport. He will not follow a gunner. In fact, he is afraid of a gun. The report of one makes him uncomfortable. Thunder also has terrors for him, and he lies very low during a shower.

"Sailor" may be said to have passed the prime of life, but he is still at the height of his vigor and in fine condition. He weighs 50 pounds. His color is black marked with tan, and he has a white spot on his breast.

"Sailor" has had his picture taken in the net of ringing the bell. Mr. Joseph W. Smith, Jr., of Andover, Mass., having "snapped" him. The picture was recently published in a London magazine.

NANCY HANKS LINCOLN.

Grave of the President's Mother in Indiana to Be Marked with a Tasteful Monument.

After many years of neglect, the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln, in Spencer county, Ind., is to be marked with a monument. The Nancy Hanks Lincoln Monument association purchased 10 acres of ground surrounding the grave, and Col. J. S. Culver of Springfield, Ill., offered to build the monument free of expense to the association if the latter would improve the grounds. Col. Culver's proposition was accepted, and Thompson, Steele, of Springfield, designed a monument, which has been accepted without modification.

Col. Culver made the stipulation that as much granite as possible from the



LINCOLN'S MOTHER'S GRAVE.
(It is to Be Marked with a Neat and Suitable Monument.)

national Lincoln monument in Springfield be used for the work, and that the stone used in the temporary receiving vault, where the body of Abraham Lincoln now rests, be adopted for the foundation of this monument, and the sarcophagus for the mother will therefore contain material that formed a part of Abraham Lincoln's monument before it was reconstructed.

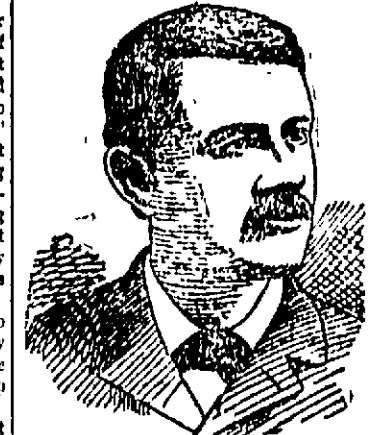
The design calls for a lower base or footing course to rest on a solid foundation, then a massive rock-faced base, the brackets forming the support for the die to cut solid on this block.

The die block is to be finished in rock-faced effect, and its face is to be hand-somely carved in bas-relief. As the scroll of time in the design unrolls it reveals the name: "Nancy Hanks Lincoln," and added to this is the simple inscription: "Mother of Abraham Lincoln." The ivy, representing affection, and the branch of oak, symbolizing nobility, are grouped around the name in harmonious effect.

SUFFRAGE IS LIMITED.

Alabama Joins Other Southern States in Getting Rid of the Bulk of Its Negro Vote.

The most important feature of the recent state election in Alabama was the victory for the limitation of the suffrage. This issue was practically the only one prominent in the campaign, and little or no light was made against it, the democrats winning by about 75,000 plurality and electing William J. Sanford, their candidate for governor, and almost a unanimous democratic legislature. This victory, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat (dem.), "means the



WILLIAM J. SANFORD.
(Governor-Elect of the State of Alabama.)

early assembling of a constitutional convention that will put Alabama in line with its sister states of Mississippi, Louisiana and the two Carolinas by getting rid of the bulk of its negro vote." The last Alabama legislature voted for such a convention, but Gov. Johnston called the legislature together again and induced it to rescind its action. This time, however, it is believed that the plan will go through.

Webster's Massive Head.

The members of the Old Schoolboys' association, of Boston, had lots of fun at their late annual outing here trying on the ancient hat that was once worn by Daniel Webster, and which is now the property of the Atlantic house, and a valued possession. The old hat, says a Nantasket Beach (Mass.) correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, is a beaver, and so well was it made that it is even now, after the lapse of many years, in good condition. The old schoolboys, most of whom are on the shady side of 50 years, passed the hat along trying to find one who could wear it above his ears, and only one could do so, Capt. John S. Darnell, Boston's inspector of buildings. He had the only head of the party that would keep the hat above the ears. The hat in these days would be called a No. 9 at least.

The Long and the Short.

The difference between the tallest and shortest races in the world is one foot four and one-half inches, and the average height is five feet five and one-half inches.

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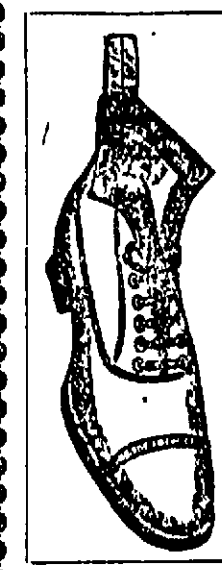
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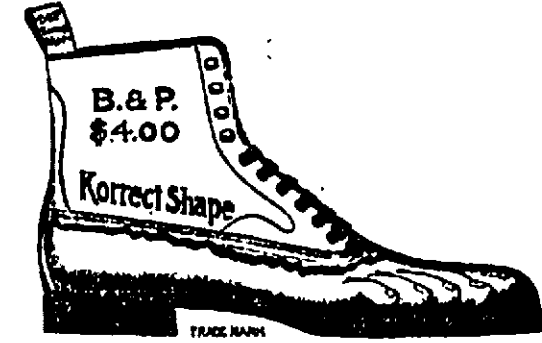
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AN AWFUL CRIME

FATHER OF MRS. H. K. MIDKIFF

Was the Victim of the Crime—The Deceased Relative knew Nothing of the Affair

Franklin, Ind., Nov. 2.—The body of Milton Knapp, a well known resident of White-bell, was found today in a corn field partly covered by hay. William Pherson was arrested and confessed he had murdered Knapp, cut off his head and threw it to the river.

The Milton Knapp referred to is the father of Mrs. H. K. Midkiff of this city. In another column will be found an item to the effect that she had received a telegram of her father's sudden death, which was supposed to be due to heart failure. The above telegram came in the press report early this morning and was shown to Constable Midkiff at his home.

It was the first information that he had of the awful affair. He states that Pherson was an old friend of his father-in-law and that the two men hunted and fished together frequently. Pherson is an old soldier and at times is taken with crazy spells. Mr. Knapp is quite well to do and it is the opinion that he was murdered for his money. The daughter of Pherson lived in town with the Knapp family, being the station agent of the Pennsylvania railroad. Pherson occupied a farm owned by Mr. Knapp. Mr. Midkiff will go to White-bell today.

RAISE THE RED FLAG.

Followers of Debs Nearly Precipitate a Riot in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—The socialist labor union raised the red flag in state street tonight and were driven off the thoroughfare by the police, who were compelled to use force to stop a riot.

The crowd consisted of about 2000 until some of Debs' speakers began kicking at the American flag. In a moment there was confusion and along the street several wagons were dragged from wagons and roughly handled. Finally the police were called and escorted the Debs wagon from the street.

From Shop to Millions.

Milwaukee, Nov. 2.—From behind a counter in a department store to a sumptuous home by the flower strewn path of matrimony, is the romance which has come into the life of Miss Hortense Wolf, who, until today, was a clerk in a cloak house here.

Conrad Schreier, a millionaire brewer of Shoungwen, is the agent of Cupid, who is bringing about this transformation scene in the life of Miss Wolf, and the marriage of the two is to take place soon.

Wife Smoked a Clay Pipe.

Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 2.—Charles U. S. G. Burton, a brickman on the Pennsylvania lines, today died a painful death, in which he says that his wife, Kathryn, for more than a year past has smoked a clay pipe, contrary to his wishes; that she offered to quit if he would give her \$5. He gave her the money, but she continued the offensive pipe and used the money to buy an organ on the installment plan.

Ex-Mayor Strong Dead.

New York, Nov. 2.—William I. Strong, the last mayor of the old city of New York, died suddenly this morning at his residence in this city, aged 79. It is said Strong's political career during the present campaign combined with his business affairs, in the face of impaired health brought about his last illness.

Interviews Himself.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Bryan gave out a statement tonight in the form of an interview in which he announced that the republican campaign had been a failure. He asserts that the republican ticket and charges all the blame of the country up to the republican party but does not make any claim of victory for himself.

Bank Clearings.

New York, Nov. 2.—The statement compiled by Bradstreet shows the total bank clearings for the principal cities of the United States for the week to be \$1,073,134,784, a decrease of 12.9 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year.

Cost of Mails.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The annual report of Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger was made public today. It shows on June 30 last, the annual cost of expenditures for the inland mail service was \$35,140,000 and from the foreign service \$2,014,633.

Too Much Tea.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—A. P. Upham the government tax expert, committed suicide at his residence here by taking carbolic acid. Illness brought on by excessive tea drinking is said to have been the cause of the act.

Building Agent Broke.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 2.—Eugene Weston, a building agent, today filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$70,000 assets, \$2,075. Nearly all the obligations are owed to Iowa.

BOERS STILL MAKE TROUBLE

The British Casualty List in Africa is Big.

London, Nov. 2.—The South African situation is improving. Lord Roberts will shortly return to England with a majority of his staff. Arrangements are being made in Cape Town to send the first batch of refugees back to Johannesburg, accommodation being provided at Bloemfontein for a further 7000.

Nevertheless the activity of the Boers continues. On October 26th a commando of 200 captured a garrison of 30 men at Eidersburg, but afterwards released them. Trainees from the south to Pretoria are attacked by Boers almost daily. On October 14th the burghers occupied Koffyfontein.

On the other hand General Knox has inflicted a reverse on General DeWet's forces near Parys, capturing two guns, one of them a weapon lost by the British in the Senneboos post affair.

The daily tale of the British casualties is heavy. During the month of October the British lost 107 killed in action including 15 officers, 7 who died of wounds and 307 who died of disease, 23 died of accidents and 7 were captured or missing, almost equal to the monthly average for the duration of the war.

The Daily Express publishes a sensational statement that the Boer revolt is more serious than has hitherto been believed and that in consequence Roberts' return will likely be still further postponed. It says also that no considerable part of the troops will return before January, or February, while regimental drafts from England will continue and 6000 horses will be sent out.

The paper definitely declares the Boers are well armed and abundantly supplied with ammunition, and that the campaign will likely last another six months.

In the best informed quarters, however, it is asserted there is no ground for the pessimism of the Daily Express.

SUSPENSE ABOUT OVER.

Business Will Be Better When Election Excitement Ends.

New York, Nov. 2.—R. G. Dan & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will tomorrow say: The period of suspense is nearly over. Business has been long for free fields in which to leap forward, but the restricted buying is largely to the wants for immediate consumption. Some evidence appears of the willingness to take speculative chances in the movement of a few standard goods notably iron and steel.

The actual resumption of operations in the anthracite coal fields has added largely to the working force, the closing down of a few small steel plants being only in the nature of concentrating operations at more advantageous points, has not much reduced the number of men employed.

Encouraging signs multiply in the iron industry. The strength in Bessemer gray found at Pittsburg shows the recent increase in the activity of finished forms has at last affected the market for raw material. Structural shapes continue in urgent request, plates are advancing with the demand from the ship builders (with talk of a pool to sustain prices). The full force of employees at New England works for the rest of the year. Prices have not advanced for finished articles with leather and hides. Textile operations are more vigorous, the sales of wool at three chief centers markets exceeding all recent records with a total of 7,404,500 pounds.

With greater activity there appears a tendency toward firmer prices and one hundred grades on November 1st, averaged 10.65 cents according to Custer Bros., Philadelphia.

Failures, 199; against 183 last year.

URGE DEBS WITHDRAWAL.

His Friends Say Bryan is a Socialist and Want to Support Him.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The Globe tomorrow will print an open letter to Eugene V. Debs, urging his withdrawal in favor of Bryan, the signer being Prof. Frank Johnson, president of the National Public Ownership League. B. O. Flower, founder of the Anti-Slavery Society, President of the National Direct Legislation and Dr. G. W. Gilver, all personal friends of Debs. The signers are all believers in the open public commonwealth, but are of the opinion the street will be hastened by Bryan's election. The signers declare that Bryan represents the movement against monopoly; that it is better to take the first step towards improved conditions than no step at all. They claim a vote for Bryan is the first practicable step toward co-operative commonwealth.

In Custody of Uncle Sam.

New York, Nov. 2.—City Magistrate Flammier discharged Cornelius L. Alford, the defaulting ante-teller of the First National Bank from custody today. The magistrate said that he was satisfied he had no jurisdiction in the case. Alford was allowed to leave the court room, but as soon as he reached the corridor he was arrested by a United States marshal and taken before United States Commissioner Shields.

The commissioner held Alford in \$150,000 bail for examination on Wednesday next.

Killed in Labor Riot.

Wesley, W. Va., Nov. 2.—In a pitched battle today between the strikers at the Riverside works and the National tub company, of men who have taken their company, Walter Davis was fatally injured. Shots were exchanged and missiles of every description thrown. More trouble is expected.

Deaths of the Day.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 2.—John S. Sabor, of Yankton, one of South Dakota's oldest and most prominent settlers, is dead of paralysis.

Klondike Gold.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2.—The steamship St. Paul arrived today from Nome, Oct. 20, with 182 passengers and \$100,000 in treasure.

EASY FOR TERRY

The Brooklyn Terror Put Bernstein Out in Seven Rounds.

BATTERED HIM AT WILL

The Hebrew Hitter, Fought Well in a Few Rounds.

LONG DELAY BEFORE FIGHT

Principals Squabble With Managers About Finances.

Loserville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Terry McGovern, the martial of the prize ring, defeated Joe Bernstein of New York, in the seventh round before five thousand persons at Nonpareil Athletic club tonight.

The feather weight championship was involved and the battle was scheduled for twenty-five rounds, according to the eastern interpretation of the Marquis of Queensberry rules. The inducement was a purse of \$2500, of which the victor received \$2000. Bernstein had witnessed the onslaught of the Brooklyn wonder for twenty-five rounds before the Broadway Athletic club, New York, in 1899, and his entrance to the arena a second time to battle with the featherweight champion of the world was characterized by confidence and determination.

"Terrible Terry" with all the ferocity and speed for which he is noted, took his time, only occasionally sailing into Bernstein, but when he did it was a smashing succession of blows which appeared to be snatched from a mysterious source.

After two minutes fighting of the seventh round he resumed, landed and beat down the Hebrew. Bernstein was badly dazed and could not speak for several seconds.

The battle was the first championship contest in the south in recent years, and attracted great interest hereabouts. Sporting men came from Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Nashville.

It was nearly midnight when the men entered the ring, a scandal difficulty causing a long delay.

Round 1. They spar and clinch. Bernstein blocked a left swing. Bernstein landed a stiff punch on the stomach. Joe went to his knees from a stiff one on the jaw. Bernstein ducked into a left uppercut. Terry landed a left. Bernstein landed a left in Joe's face.

Round 2. McGovern put a hard left on the stomach. Mac landed twice on the stomach. McGovern missed two swings. Bernstein blocked. Bernstein landed a left on the jaw. McGovern landed two swings on the face. Mac lands hard on the jaw. Bernstein was knocked down with a hard right on the jaw. Bernstein was down again.

Round 3. Terry put a left to the face. Fast fighting followed. Terry sent a left to the stomach. Bernstein went to his knees. Joe clinched and held on. Joe landed on his stomach. Bernstein landed a right on the jaw.

Round 4. Terry landed a right under the heart and they clinched. McGovern landed left on the stomach. Bernstein returned the blow, and they clinched. Terry landed a hard right under the heart. Terry missed four wild swings and then landed a hard right on the kidneys. Bernstein landed lightly on jaw and they clinched.

Round 5. Joe was on the defensive. Terry landed a left on the ear, and right on eye. Bernstein led but was blocked. Mac landed a right on Joe's ear. McGovern missed hard right uppercut. Joe landed a left on the jaw. Terry uppercut Joe hard. McGovern sent Joe to the ropes with a right over the head and landed hard on the kidneys.

Round 6. Terry rushed Joe and landed his left and right on the face. Bernstein landed a left on Terry's nose and right on Terry's jaw. Both ran into a clinch without damage and Terry landed four rights on the kidneys. Joe shook Terry up with a hard left on the mouth, and landed another on Terry's jaw and right on the ear. Terry knocked Joe to the ropes with a hard right on the face. Terry landed on Bernstein's body with his right.

Round 7. Terry landed a right on the body. Terry landed two hard rights on the heart. Joe landed a left on jaw. Terry put Joe down for the count. Joe went down again. Before Biller stopped the fight as Joe was all gone.

ON A FOUL

Denver, Colo., Nov. 3.—With blood streaming from cuts over each eye, Fred Russell the Catholic heavyweight broke from a clinch as the gong sounded for the close of the fourth round his fight with Joe Choyenski, before the Colorado Athletic association tonight, put two stiff punches into Joe's body, knocking him through the ropes to the floor, where he remained nearly five minutes. The foul lost Russell the fight, which he probably would have won but for the inattention to the bell.

Returned Mrs. Hart's Goods.

New York, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Annie Hart, whose furniture was seized by the officials of the Elizabethport, N. J., bank, which lost \$100,000 by William Schreiber's default, has recovered her property. The bank officials released a few days ago, apologized to Mrs. Hart and gave the property back to her.

Mrs. Hart is the woman on whom Schreiber lavished the money which he stole from the Elizabethport bank. She lived in royal style in a handsome flat in New York and had borrowed and carried diamonds and clothing at her price. These were all taken from her by the bank a few days since in an effort to recover some part of the money stolen by her lover.

JAPS ARE PLEASED.

Rejoice in the Marriage of Their Crown Prince, Yoshihito.

His Bride Is the Princess Sada, a Pretty Maiden of Fifteen—Some of the Details of a Swell Japanese Wedding.

Cable dispatches from Tokio announce that Yoshihito Harunomiya, the heir apparent to the mikado of Japan, was united in marriage there with Princess Sada, a pretty little daughter of the great house of Fujiwara. The prince imperial escorted the bride-to-be from the home of her parents to the imperial palace, where the wedding was performed.

Princess Sada, now the crown princess of Japan and its future empress is 15 years of age. She is a daughter of the powerful Prince Kugo Michikata, who is a direct descendant of the illustrious family of the Fujiwaras, who have furnished many an empress to the Japanese. The family is noted for its military traditions and its great wealth. About 18 months ago the mikado decided that his son should marry, and the little princess, then a pupil in the third grade of the high school, was selected as the bride.

Japanese girls mature at a much earlier age than their sister European sisters, which accounts for the youthfulness of the prince imperial's bride. When the court of Tokio selected little Sada for that high honor she was taken from among her companions at school and turned over to efficient masters whose duty it was to instruct her in those special branches in the study of which modernized Japan encourages its nobility. Dropping all her studies save history, French and geography, she began to devote herself especially to these and to the study of music, not forgetting the cultivation of her talent for poetry, which is said to be so unusually promising as to threaten the prestige of the present empress as a poet. In addition to these mental exercises the princess has not been allowed to neglect her

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FOUND PETRIFIED BODIES.

Cellar of Deceased Druggist Was Filled With Ossified Subjects.

New York, Nov. 2.—Dr. Charles Wuest, a physician, in a search of the cellar formerly occupied by Dr. Thomas Holmes, in Brooklyn, where a petrified body was found on Wednesday, discovered a portion of the body of a baby, the body of a girl about 18 months old, and bones of newly born children and of monkeys and the skeletons of dogs. All were in a state of preservation similar to that of the first body found.

Dr. Holmes conducted a drug store for many years before his death two years ago. His boat was that he had discovered a secret embalming process that would ossify bodies. Dr. Wuest says that the bodies found in the cellar had probably been there for many years.

PAPER FROM COTTON HULLS.

New Discovery May Cut the Cost in Half.

New York, Nov. 2.—The Thomas Fibre Co., recently organized in Trenton, N. J., may cut the cost of paper in two. The Fibre Co. was formed to thoroughly test the discovery of Robert Thomas that pulp can be made from cottonseed hulls at one-half the cost of the manufacture from wood pulp.

Thomas was for 30 years in the paper making business in the south, and a few months ago, while operating a small mill in Florida, he learned the chemical action which will reduce the hulls to pulp.

Officers of the National Soft Co. took up Mr. Thomas' invention and organized the Fibre Co. If it proves to be a success these men will organize a company probably with \$5,000,000 capital to make pulp.

Cold Water Special.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 2.—The Michigan special train arrived here at

CHANGE

Popularity—

Some of the oddities exhibited by the "Popularity" of the "Herald" is shown in the fact that it is the only paper in the city which is not read by the majority of the population. It is a fact that the "Herald" is not read by the majority of the population, and it is a fact that the "Herald" is not read by the majority of the population.

FIGURES FUNNY TALE.

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Eureka Harness Oil

Give Your Horse a Chance!

FARMERS COLUMN

WAS A FARMER AND GRAIN BUYER

Robert Hill, a former well known resident of Decatur, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, at his home in Edgar, Neb. A telegram to that effect came to William Evans of West Wood street. The message contained no information as to the cause of the death. The message was sent to Edward Hill at Decatur, a brother of the deceased.

ROBT. HILL DEAD

He Was a Former Well Known Resident of Macon County.

HIS DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

He Had Served as a Member of the Board of Supervisors and in the State Legislature.

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CUBA'S FREEDOM

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention Assemble at Havana.

AND ORGANIZE FOR WORK

Opened by General Wood With Few Words of Advice.

TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Representatives Swore to Fulfill Duties Faithfully to Future Government.

Havana, Nov. 7.—The Cuban constitutional convention met in solemn and impressive manner. Long before the hour the delegates were gathered in the hall, and the streets in front of the building were blocked with people. A large number of delegates arrived by train, and the hall was crowded with delegates from all parts of the island.

General Wood, who presided over the convention, opened the session with a few words of advice. He urged the delegates to take the oath of allegiance to the future government of Cuba.

The delegates then took the oath of allegiance to the future government of Cuba. The ceremony was a most impressive one, and the delegates were all united in their desire to see Cuba free and independent.

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HOPE LONG DEFERRED.

When Blanche Came at Last George Wedekind Had Lost His Chance for Enjoyment.

Look, as it is interpreted in the mining camp, has been emphasized in the case of George Wedekind, of Reno, Nev. Years and years ago, when George Wedekind was young, he went west in a fever for gold. All up and down the famed coast country of the California he went, but he never found the gold he was looking for. He was a poor man, and he was a poor man's son. He was a poor man's son, and he was a poor man's son.



UNCOVERED A GOLD MINE (After Many Years' Fortune Hunting on the Coast.)

Wedekind was 72 years old when one day he went hunting. Even the game had suffered from the civilization that had come to the state and then gone to such measures as to leave it a population less than it had when admitted to the union. He was discouraged with hunting and was returning home, when he was struck by a bullet from the side of a bluff his foot slipped.

And uncovered a gold mine! He saw the unmistakable "color" in the yellow earth and he staked right and left. He was a poor man, and he was a poor man's son. He was a poor man's son, and he was a poor man's son.

But long years of hardship had disheartened this great man. He was a poor man, and he was a poor man's son. He was a poor man's son, and he was a poor man's son.

His rise was rapid. He was a poor man, and he was a poor man's son. He was a poor man's son, and he was a poor man's son.

Count Bernhard von Buelow, who has crowned his rapid and brilliant rise to political power and fame by becoming the chancellor of Germany in the place of Bismarck-Schlingensiefen, has the shortest career of any of the great statesmen and diplomats of the world. At 40 he finds himself at a pinnacle of eminence reached by others only after laborious and hazardous toil and waiting. Von Buelow, until 1890 had done no better than serve as the secretary of embassy at Rome, St. Petersburg and Vienna. Until 1898 he had not reached the dignity of plenipotentiary, and he was then made minister to the insignificance of the German empire.



COUNT VON BUELOW. (Just Appointed Chancellor of the German Empire.)

Count post of Romania. In 1893, he was appointed to the mission to Italy, where he remained several years. In 1897 Count von Buelow was selected by the kaiser for the post of foreign minister, and since that time he has been the emperor's right-hand man. During his ministry in the foreign office he has developed splendid capabilities in statecraft, which will have the freest play should he succeed to the station once occupied by Bismarck.

American Salmon in Demand. Another American product that is already affected by the Chinese war is canned salmon. Besides a shortage of from 500,000 to 750,000 cases, as compared with last year, the Japanese government is placing heavy orders in the local market for salmon to feed its army.

Several Fatalities. Toronto, Nov. 6.—Several fatalities occurred during a parade in honor of the South African volunteers today. Ellen Mather was knocked down by a buggy and instantly killed; Jennie Threlkeld was struck on the head by a falling barrel and her skull fractured. George Shognessy fell from the roof of the armory and was fatally injured.

SLEEP OF DEATH.

Mrs. Wm. Herman Dies Suddenly Without a Struggle.

Mrs. Mary Herman, was found dead at her home at 1124 North Railroad avenue at about 7:15 Monday night. The discovery was made by the sister of the deceased, who lives in an adjoining house. Mrs. Herman is the wife of William Herman, the tailor, more familiarly known as "Dutch Bill." Bill had a tailor shop at 314 Water street and recently went to Chicago.

Monday, Mrs. Herman was seen about the house by the neighbors as late as 4 o'clock. After supper her sister went into the house and found Mrs. Herman on the floor. She was lying near the foot of the bed, cold and rigid.

The children of the woman said she had complained of feeling ill and said she would lie on the floor and sleep awhile. That was before dark. They supposed she was asleep until told she was dead.

Coroner Peabody took charge of the remains and will hold an inquest today.

A NEW FIRM.

Higgins' Brothers Will Make a New Venture on Eldorado.

Daniel Higgins, who has for several years conducted a luncheon on North Main street, will soon retire from that business to engage in business with his brother, Edward Higgins, on East Eldorado street. The latter has for six years been successfully conducting a grocery store in the old Daugherty building. Now he and his brother Daniel have leased the corner room of that building and it is being refitted for their use. They will put in a stock of meats, shoes, overalls and gloves and expect to have their new venture launched by the 15th of this month. The firm will be Higgins Brothers and they will be jointly interested in both stores.

DEATH RECORD.

BONROBERT.

Fred, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bonrobert, died at the family residence on East Lombard avenue on Monday morning. The death was due to stomach trouble. The funeral will be at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon and the interment will be at Calvary.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

Judge E. P. Vall Says Grain Quotations Must Be Public.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Judge Vall of the state circuit court, today decided that board of trade quotations must be given to the public without discrimination. The temporary injunction against the board of trade restraining it from withholding its market quotations from the central grain and stock exchange, is made permanent. In the decision rendered by Judge Vall in the circuit court here today, it is declared that the Chicago board of trade is a public institution and must be distributed without discrimination. The decision was rendered in the case of the Chicago board of trade vs. the Central Grain and Stock exchange. The board having asked the court to dissolve the temporary injunction restraining it from withholding its quotations from the defendant, alleging said defendant to be a bucket shop.

In ruling against the board of trade, Judge Vall made the injunction perpetual. Sixty days are allowed the attorneys for the board to prepare a bill of exceptions to be carried before the appellate court. In the strict sense of the term the court finds that the Central grain and stock exchange is not a bucket shop, the records brought into court showing that grain, although in small amounts, had actually been received and delivered. Under the decision the board must furnish its quotations to any interested party, assuming that they are to be legally used. The board, the court holds, is not a public judge of the legality of the use of the quotations for the consideration of the criminal court. Should the court find a concern receiving the board quotations to be a bucket shop the board may then, under the Illinois statute, withhold the quotations.

CRAZED BY JEALOUSY.

W. J. Linn Murders Mrs. Jacob Schofer at Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Ill., Nov. 5.—Crazed by jealousy, W. J. Linn, alias Gordon, today shot and instantly killed Mrs. Jacob Schofer and attempted to murder her husband. He was lodged in jail. The excitement is intense and talk of lynching is heard.

Go Home to Vote.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Yesterday and today a regular stream of office holders from Washington has been in progress. All trains leaving the city are crowded with voters going home to cast their ballots. All applications for leave of absence for the purpose except with the demands of public service have been granted without distinction of party or politics. With the exception of Secretaries Hay and Gage all cabinet officers will vote at their homes.

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Envoys Agree.

Peking, Nov. 5.—The foreign envoys met again this morning, and virtually agreed as to the points of chief importance. It was decided to leave minor differences for future discussion.

Yellow Fever at Natchez.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 5.—State board of health officials report a case of yellow fever at Natchez.

OLINTON.

Alden Barnes and wife of Bloomington are visiting Thomas Kelley and wife. Fred Kott has returned from Chicago where he attended the horse show. Mrs. A. B. Mitchell who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Kott has returned to her home in Indianapolis. Miss Louie Abbott and Will DePue of Bloomington are guests of the family of T. Arac.

Sam Upton, an I. C. brakeman, went to his home in Vandalia Monday to vote.

Mrs. P. S. Sallis and little daughter from Centerville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull.

J. H. Lawrence and family will move to Chicago about the 25th.

Chris. Woyce came home from Washington, D. C., to cast his vote for McKinley. Mr. Dorey and wife have moved into their new home, which they have been building for some time.

L. Prudenstule and son will receive private returns of the election, Tuesday night. They will place bulletins in front of their store as fast as they receive them. The voters rally last Saturday night was a "howling" success. A special train of 18 coaches came down from Bloomington, filled with people. It was equal to Governor's Day—in attendance. Nov. 5.

OAKLEY.

Rev. Hofner held services in Oakley Sunday evening. Quarterly meeting will be held in our village next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Field presiding assisted by Rev. Hofner.

Fred Fowler and wife of Decatur Sunday with relatives in our village.

Rev. D. C. Hillier, of Decatur, will visit Saturday for Mr. Morris on a short visit.

As a result of Halloween pranks J. W. Patta's buggy is still on top of the coal house at the church, and likely to stay there for some time. Though threatened with prosecution the boys are laughing in their sleeves about their capers.

The progressive order of Danekards will have a meeting at the East Union school house, Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.

Furnaces are being favored with fine weather for chucking and they are pulling it in quite lively.

John Wile and son William, will begin work on the section Monday, the Washburn camp has put on a new force at this place with Alexander Easter as foreman. Nov. 5.

CHEROKEE GORDO.

Work has begun on Joseph Shively's house in the south part of town.

E. J. Stevens has gone to Missouri. The infant child of Mr. Dillow died Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gara returned to North Manchester, Ind., Tuesday.

Mrs. John Clary and children went to Iowa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Barely will leave next Tuesday for a visit to St. Louis, Mo., to spend the winter with their son who is in school at that place.

Miss Mary Pock returned Wednesday evening from a brief visit to Monticello.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, one of town Miss Ella McLaughlin and Mr. Ivell Carroll of Atwood. Rev. J. H. Waterbury of Monticello officiating.

Olle Hurt and sister, Miss Grace, attended a Halloween party at the home of Miss Lena Martin in Decatur Wednesday evening.

Miss Ethel Prent of Decatur arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Thomas Grover.

Mr. Sam McKee has just returned from Texas. The great storm there utterly destroyed all of the buildings on his farm.

MAHOA.

Harry Stoughton and wife gave a big turkey dinner Sunday to a number of Maoro and Ohio relatives.

Lorace Kepler and family will move to Decatur this week.

Joe Hill and wife will move to Decatur next week.

James H. Darby of Clinton and Miss May Craig were married Sunday afternoon by C. C. Bolivar, pastor of the Christian church at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. Craig.

Miss Daisy Butler and Mrs. Jim Biddle visited in Decatur over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seigford and Mrs. Ellen White of Franklin, O., are visiting the Stoughton family. Nov. 5.

PIERSON.

Little Rena Crist is sick with typhoid fever.

Burns—To Rev. A. J. Miller and wife, a daughter Oct. 23.

Mrs. William Wilson has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Mt. Vernon and Centerville.

Josh Smith, of Tolono, visited relatives here last Friday.

Bert Fahrman, one of our prominent men, has purchased the store room owned by J. T. Rigney. Mac and Red Rigney have purchased the stock of dry goods and groceries. Nov. 5.

OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Fred Witke, who enjoys the distinction of being the proprietor of a saloon on Front street was arrested Sunday morning by Officer Kirk on the charge of keeping his saloon open after hours. The officer says that Witke had his house full of people at 12 o'clock and that he ordered him to get the crowd out and close up. When the officer returned half an hour later the crowd was still in there but the front door had been closed. Witke was again told to get them out but he refused and then was placed under arrest and sent to police headquarters where he was released on a bond of \$25.00 to appear Saturday before Justice Hardy for trial.

Verdict for Summers.

The case of A. T. Summers vs. Harry Hill for the collection of several notes, which was heard by Justice Provost one day last week, was decided by the court Monday in favor of the plaintiff.

Keep Him Warm.

A poor, homeless man was arraigned before Justice Provost Monday and as he could give no good reason why he was not at work he was assigned to a berth in the county jail where he will be kept out of the cold.

Woolley is Through.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 5.—John G. Woolley, prohibition nominee for president, completed the campaign by addressing two large audiences here tonight.

WE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE THE LOWEST PRICES.

THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO.

Tremendous Price Reductions

Cloaks! Cloaks!

Extraordinary Offers.

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For Regular \$7.50 Jackets.

Ladies' and Misses' handsome all wool Kersey jackets in all the new shades and black, lined throughout with Mercerized Silk or Roman Silk Serge—the new coat or storm collar—with the desirable new bell sleeves—a jacket warranted to give satisfaction in every way. Never before sold less than \$7.50.

\$7.98 For ladies' English Melton, all wool Kersey and storm collars with large reverses; in all the new fashionable shades and black; elegantly tailored and lined through, h ut with Skinner's cele rated satin; guaranteed to wear two years; a similar jacket never before sold less than \$10.

Salts Celebrated Plush Capes.

200 beautiful full length and full sweep plush capes made of Salt's celebrated plushes, warranted to give satisfactory wear and will not change in brilliancy, elegantly lined with silks, satins and mercerized metallic cloths, plain plushes, beaded and braided plushes and fur trimmed, very special, 30 to 38 inches long—

\$4.98, \$6.98, \$9.98.

Beautiful Golf Capes, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.98

A special reduction of from \$1.50 to \$3 on each garment.

\$5.98 for \$10 Suits.

Now to eclipse every suit bargain ever created in Decatur we offer 24 ladies' beautiful tailor made suits, made of all wool homespun, oxford, gray, tan and black, jackets silk lined, and skirts lined with best quality of percaline, elegantly tailored. Being in belated. Come and see a regular \$10 suit for..... **\$5.98**

\$2.98 for Children's \$5 Jackets.

Made of fancy, all wool boucle and curl cloths, also plain beaver and kersey cloths with handsome new style sailor collars, elegantly made. It's a fact that you could not buy similar jackets in any other store in Decatur for less than 55 per cent more than we ask. Every garment guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Choose of 100 jackets for..... **\$2.98**

<p>4 1/2 yard</p> <p>2000 yards white Shaker flannel, a good heavy quality, and 50 pieces of light and dark outing flannel, Now instead of 7c they go for yd..... 4 1/2c</p>	<p>Now 3 1-2c yard</p> <p>2000 yards of Simpson's black and white and silver grey calicoes, sold in every store in Decatur at 6c. our price a yard..... 3 1/2c</p>	<p>Now 3c a yard</p> <p>2000 yards of linen crash toweling, remember not cotton crash, but regular 6c linen toweling. a yard..... 3c</p>
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It Pays To Trade With The Stewart Dry Goods Co.

THE EFFECT OF SIN.

is the Thing to be Considered—Rev. Shyne's Sermon.

St. Patrick's Catholic church was filled to the doors last night and quite a number were present who were unable to get seats. The service was the first week night service of the mission which was opened on Sunday.

This evening the Rev. Father P. J. Mulcahy will deliver a lecture which will undoubtedly be the feature of the mission. All are invited, non-Catholics as well as the members of the church. The pastor, Rev. Father Murphy, last evening urged the women present to bring their husbands and men friends and advised them to come to the mission in the evening so that they might be ready to attend the evening service.

In the service on Monday evening the Rev. Father C. A. Shyne addressed to the masses upon the subject of the great significance of a sinful act, however trivial and the fact that sin cannot be a little thing. Many persons to end seemed that sinful acts and thought to escape punishment by saying it was such a little thing that God would not punish them for it. He made plain how the smallest act may result in the most direful consequences. What sin is, he said, no man knows, not even the angels in heaven know this. Only God knows of the nature of sin. We can no more know of the quality of sin and what it is than we can know of the quality of electricity or light and what they are. We know of their effects and by that alone we can judge them. It is a little thing to touch an electric wire, but it means death. So little things that appear trifling may be terrible in their effect. It does not follow because we do not know the value of things that they are trifling in effect. Microbes are small things yet they can work great evil. There is a microbe a thousand times more dangerous than that which feeds upon the weakness of the body. There is a microbe that is faster in its effects than thought, a microbe that can transform the child of God into a fit subject for hell and this microbe is mortal sin. Mortal sin deprives the mortal soul of its brightness, of its inheritance to heaven and leaves it fit for nothing but the compassions of Satan.

The human intellect is not capable of understanding what sin is and God has wisely not attempted to reveal the nature of it, but has shown to us its effects. Let it be kept in mind that heaven is not lost, but a prize, and the man with an intellect will not reach heaven unless that intellect is used for God. He said:

"We say sin is a little thing. Do we remember that one-third of heaven falls for a single sin 'into eternal misery. Sin is a little thing, is it? It only takes an instant to touch a live electric wire but the effect is death. It will take but an instant to put a bullet through a man's heart, but it has made a murderer. We say that God is infinitely just but as infinitely just God punishes sin with eternal life. Therefore it deserves it. God is, Made's Quiz, Arguing..... 21

DEATH AT WAYNESVILLE.

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Many Hands Make Light Work.

Last evening about 30 men and boys gathered at Wesley chapel and made the conversion for the coal collar and furnace which will be put in with a few days. Twenty-five wagon loads of dirt was removed and after the work was done a committee composed of Mrs. Milton Johnson, Mrs. Kellington, Mrs. Heere and Mrs. Graham acted refreshments of gingerbread and coffee to the enthusiastic diggers.

The interior of the building is not yet finished but that will be done and the dedication services held in about two weeks.

During the evening Ray Tinkler was accidentally struck on the head with a shovel and a gash cut just at the corner of his eye. The wound is not serious.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion first soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for the relief at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general household remedy for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Whiting.

Plague Case at Bremen.

Bremen, Nov. 5.—A plague was the developed in Germany, a sailor who arrived here on board the steamer, Marlon Burr, from South America has shown suspicious symptoms.

Two Officers Killed.

London, Nov. 5.—Lord Roberts telegraphs that in the operations in Belfast district, November 2 Captain Chalmers of the Canadian mounted rifles was killed and Major Sanders wounded.

Saved All But One.

Quebec, Nov. 4.—The steamer, Nov. 4, from Boston, the 3rd saved here this morning, the 3rd of the crew of a ship Mary Mosquito, which the At Gloucester.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the struggle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels, making you feel like a new man. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Whiting.

BADLY CRUISED.

American Liner St. Paul Into Port With Wrecked Engine.

LOST STARBOARD P.

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THE ENGINE WAS

Will Take Five Months to Damage Half a Million.

New York, Nov. 4.—The 1st of the American line, arrived in port today, two into with the starboard propeller and the engine room badly wrecked. The ship left New York, Oct. 27 with 310 cabin passengers and about 8 p. m. Wednesday the shock was felt all over the ship. It was not sufficiently severe to stop the engine, but it was a serious blow to the weight of the propeller in the engine room. The ship refused to allow any of the crew to go on deck.

Captain Roberts, and Chief Engineer are under the impression that the ship is a derelict. One engine room was the following statement: "It will take five months to replace the engine which is the extent to \$500,000. The starboard propeller is broken in two, the wheel, fell into the water. damage done is not surprising taking into consideration the fact of 10,000 horse power. "Four of the six cylinders were wrecked, and two pistons connecting rod bent, and engine shaft sprung six feet. The board engine was wrecked by the shock of the collision.

INSURGENTS IN

Have Failed to Crush Garrison.

Manila, Nov. 4.—Last week active scouting. The insurgents failed to crush a single guerrilla now expending a reaction. Automata Wilson and 4th volunteers infantry, 4th volunteers of rice, four guerrillas near Bato. Captain Atkinson, four men of the 37th volunteers attacked 100 insurgents of Valencia, recovering two officers, and capturing a quantity of ammunition and supplies. The principal ex-insurgents questioned J. Taft to force a signed expression of loyalty. There is considerable evidence of the approaching presidential election a good deal of betting on the German Warship Puts Out to Sea.

QUELLED TRIBAL

German Warship Puts Out to Sea.

Victoria, Nov. 4.—The German warship, according to advices from here, has reached by port that she was called off by a small party of the Aborigines. Word was received by her that a section of fighters are received from pirates but she and the vessel went to the aid of the village, a landing party of 180 Germans, were four officers and opened fire on the natives. The latter were then and returned the landing party. Fortunately they had only three casualties, natives being shot down. The expedition returned to which steamed close into the village with a small force.

KITCHENER IN CO

Lord Roberts Goes to the Front.

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 \$5.98 for \$10 Suits.
 3c a yard
 2000 yards of linen crash toweling, remembrance in cotton crash, but regular 3c a yard.

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QUELLED TRIBAL WAR.

German Warship Put Down Updaring in Admiralty Islands.

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KITCHENER IN COMMAND.

Lord Roberts Goes to Johannesburg With Sick Daughter.

London, Nov. 4.—Lord Roberts, according to the dispatches from Cape Town, has taken his sick daughter to Johannesburg and has returned to the command of the army. Lord Roberts is expected to have made his appearance in the city, and will probably arrive here by the end of the week.

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THIEVES AT WORK.

Rob Houses While the Parade Moves—Other Losses.

Saturday night while the parade moved the residence of W. H. Staley, traveling representative of the Staley Shoe company, at 675 West North street, was entered by burglars and a quantity of jewelry and other articles stolen. Mr. Staley was in the line and when it passed his house he saw the lights and thought the family was at home. The thieves had lighted the house and ransacked the place at their leisure. They secured a pair of diamond earrings, a breastpin set with diamonds, a gold watch, a gold chain, a pair of bracelets and a ring set with diamonds and pearls, a revolver and suit of clothes, a pocket book containing \$1.50, and a child's knapsack. The police were called and the burglars were traced to a trail which led to the home of Lafayette Ford on West Eldorado street. The rest developed that the thieves had also been in the Ford residence where they secured a hat, a pair of gold cuff buttons, a watch, a gold necklace, and a short gold chain. From that point the trail led to the West Main street on line and was lost. The impression was that the thieves had taken a street car at that point.

HOME FROM ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shlademan Return After an Extended Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shlademan returned home Saturday after an extended visit in Europe. They visited England, Ireland, Holland, Germany, Belgium, Prussia, Austria, Switzerland and France. They found all of the countries interesting but Mr. Shlademan liked Germany best where he found the people hospitable and generous. They spent a considerable portion of their time at the Paris exposition and Mr. Shlademan expressed the opinion that it is not nearly so interesting as his big one at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Shlademan landed some time ago and made a stop in New York before coming to Decatur. While there he invested in an up-to-date automobile and it will arrive in this city in the course of a few days. It is a two passenger affair and will be used on the streets instead of a horse and buggy. In the large European cities and in the large American cities the autos are coming into general use. They are decidedly popular.

DEATH RECORD.

Clifford L. Sparks, aged 40 years, 2 months and 29 days, died at his home at 832 West Eldorado street, Saturday afternoon at 3:15 after an illness of a week with pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Illinois, and with his parents, came to this city when a child and has since made his home here. In 1885 he was married to Ella Vermillion and she with one son, Ralph, aged 7 years, survive him. The deceased was a son of the late Dr. Sparks and his mother and one sister reside in Decatur, are living. The deceased was a member of Crystal Light lodge and also a member of the First Baptist church.

SMITH ACQUITTED.

Jury Says Chicago Grain Man Is Not Guilty.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4.—The jury before which Lloyd J. Smith was tried last week charged with irregularities in the management of the grain elevator, reported a verdict of acquittal today. There is still the indictment against Smith, who is a candidate for the republican ticket for drainage trustee. (Mrs. Smith was with her husband when the verdict was read. As the clerk finished reading she fell in a faint and was taken home, where the physicians worked over her for two hours before consciousness was restored.)

Deaths Recorded.

Emma L. Paul to James Hendrix, the southwest corner of the southeast corner of section 8, township 18, range 4, county 2, Ill.

Marriage Licenses.

James H. Darby, Clinton, 23, Mary Orlis, Morton, 18, Arthur H. Mills, Decatur, 28, Mrs. Blanche Chappell, Decatur, 29.

Disorganization.

London, Nov. 4.—"Advice from Tien Tsin" says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "show that confusion, disorganization and absence of security are the chief characteristics of the allied occupation."

Louie Arrives.

Louis Chodat who has been in Paris for several months as one of the government attaches in the corn exhibit, arrived in New York Sunday morning. He will remain there for several days, looking after some business matters for his father, and will probably arrive home by Sunday next.

Hay Barn Burns.

The big hay barn of J. O. Michaels at Assumption was burned Saturday night. About 120 tons of hay were destroyed. The buildings and contents were partially insured.

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED.

John Covert the Name of the Man Killed at Body.

Deputy Coroner Roy Hendore has succeeded in fixing the identity of the man killed at Body last Tuesday night. Before dying the victim of the accident gave the name of Charles Mcintosh and also of James Covert, and said that his home was at Body, Ill. The first efforts to fix his residence there proved unsuccessful. A telephone message was sent to the city marshal and he recalled that a family by that name lived at a little station called Beverly in Adams county. He asked the postmaster of that place about Covert, but was told that no such man lived there, which was rather strange in view of the fact that the postmaster was the next door neighbor of the Covert family. Deputy Hendore then wrote the city marshal of Body, giving more details and an accurate description of the man. About the time the marshal succeeded with the all of this letter in fixing Covert's identity, a brother-in-law, named L. W. Atley, mentioned the accident in a paper and came to the conclusion that the man was John and not James Covert. Such has proven to be the case. Mr. Atley was in the city Monday, and was shown a photograph of the dead man which he at once recognized as that of John Covert, his brother-in-law. He likewise had a photograph of the man which Coroner Hendore and his son recognized without difficulty, thus establishing the identity of the man beyond question.

The dead man has been a wanderer for 15 years. He sought to conceal his identity because of the fact that he was a deserter from the regular army. Occasionally he made visits to his old home but always went in and out during the night, remaining just long enough to visit his mother. When the body was found there was a vital of carbolic acid in the chamber and it is evident that Covert contemplated suicide. Mr. Atley stated that he recently wrote to his mother saying that he was out of work and money, and that he was very much discouraged. The man was much addicted to the use of liquor. He leaves his aged parents, five sisters and one brother. It has been decided not to remove the body.

TAYLORVILLE TOO STOUT.

Easily Wins From Decatur at Football Saturday.

Heretofore to nothing was the way the Taylorville football team scored over the local Y. M. C. A. team at the game track Saturday afternoon. The game was won by superior playing and good signal work. The Decatur team lacked the line work they have been doing in some of their games this season and as a result were completely defeated. The crowd of spectators was large enough to pay the expenses of the game. J. A. Brown, of Blue Mound, and T. E. Hayward of Oxford, Mo., were the umpire and referee and acted in a manner very fair and impartial. After 15 minutes of play in the first half Taylorville went through Decatur's line and scored a touch down and kicked a goal. In the first half Decatur kicked off by still line backs the ball was carried back 30 yards. Then Taylorville man got the ball and made a touch down but failed to kick a goal. Then when the ball was put into play again it was kept in Taylorville's territory most of the time and just in time was called a touch down and goal kick was made, completing the score for Taylorville.

SMOCK AT CENTER.

Decatur Boy Gets Important Place on U. S. Eleven.

Walter Smock, of this city, who formerly played with the High school football team, played center for the Varsity team of the Illinois University in the game with Purdue Saturday and helped secure the victory for Illinois. Smock was played center for the Freshman team and about two weeks ago the Varsity team needed a center and Smock was given some special coaching and placed at the important position. He played to good advantage and made a hit.

Asphyxiated.

Hastings, Minn., Nov. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Lucius M. Drake a prominent farmer, was found dead in bed this morning. Death evidently was caused by asphyxiation by escaping coal gas.

Senator Davis Worse.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—The condition of Senator Davis was reported decidedly worse tonight and grave fears are entertained that if his life is saved it may be at the cost of a foot or possibly a leg.

A Change.

Ed Freeman for the past 15 years with Bush and trou Polaris is now with Rodgers and Clark and has charge of their repainting and leather and huddings department and would be pleased to meet his friends at his new place.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any copy of the Standard that cannot be traced by the Standard Bureau. E. W. Cheney & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, O. We understand, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him partly honorable in a business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Treatise free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. The census shows 600,000 fatalities, against 500,000 ten years ago, and 5,000,000 deaths.

KNAPP'S MURDER

Was Slain by a Man Who Had Been a Lifelong Friend.

UNSIGNED LETTER THE CAUSE

Victim Was Caught Crawling Beneath A Fence and Listen to Death With a Club.

THE BODY LEFT IN A HOO LOT

Brief mention was made Saturday morning to the fact that the father of Mrs. L. W. Mitchell and her son, murdered by an old friend and neighbor at his home near Whiteside, Ind. The Indianapolis Journal gives the following particulars of the horrible affair:

Greenwood, Ind., Nov. 2.—A murder was committed five miles southeast of here late yesterday afternoon. William Pherson, killed Milton Knapp today the murderer made a full confession. Knapp and Pherson had been lifelong friends, living in the same neighborhood. A year or so ago Knapp retired from farm life and moved to Whiteside. Some time after that an anonymous letter was written to Pherson that Knapp was too intimate with one of Pherson's daughters. Friends of both men told Pherson that the letter was written to cause trouble and that there was no truth in it. Nevertheless Pherson distrusted his former friend.

Yesterday Knapp went out to his farm, where his son lives, to look after some work. It was his custom to visit the place frequently, sometimes remaining over night and at other times returning home, but he was not at his place last night. Pherson's farm is near Knapp's. Yesterday afternoon, while Knapp was at his place, Pherson saw him crawling along the fence. Knapp's little grandson was near by and Pherson picked him up and carried him to his home. He then picked up a club and attacked Knapp, who drew his knife and defended himself as best he could. He succeeded in drawing blood on Pherson's head. Pherson beat him to death with the club and left him lying in the fence corner to the hog lot. When discovered this morning the boys had eaten his head, arms and legs off. His head was found in the hog trough later.

Pherson came to Greenwood and made a confession to his daughter, Mrs. Charles League, and then went to Southport. Later he came back to Greenwood on the electric line and got off at Broadway and started to the home of his son, John Pherson. He was arrested by the marshal and taken to the prosecuting attorney's office, where he made a confession as outlined above. He was taken to the jail at Frankfort late this afternoon.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams of Booneville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep peacefully every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. O. F. Schilling, W. F. Neider, J. E. King, Decatur Drug Co.

CASTORIA.

Mr. Jol is a Kansas candidate for the legislature. His feet are of clay. A "clutch in time saves nine" and a dose of Hall's Horsehold Hyrup at the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harassing cough. Price 25 and 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Just the same it's a good thing that some one is willing to take the trouble to keep the facts off the lake front. If you have ever seen a child in the agony of a cold you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. O. F. Schilling, W. F. Neider, J. E. King, Decatur Drug Co.

Poor Miss de Cattelans. The courts decree that she may spend only the actual income from her dowry—a pitiful \$225 a year. Don't need \$200 a year of it.

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KNAPP'S MURDER

Was Slain by a Man Who Had Been a Lifelong Friend.

UNSIGNED LETTER THE CAUSE

Victim Was Caught Crawling Beneath A Fence and Listen to Death With a Club.

THE BODY LEFT IN A HOO LOT

Brief mention was made Saturday morning to the fact that the father of Mrs. L. W. Mitchell and her son, murdered by an old friend and neighbor at his home near Whiteside, Ind. The Indianapolis Journal gives the following particulars of the horrible affair:

Greenwood, Ind., Nov. 2.—A murder was committed five miles southeast of here late yesterday afternoon. William Pherson, killed Milton Knapp today the murderer made a full confession. Knapp and Pherson had been lifelong friends, living in the same neighborhood. A year or so ago Knapp retired from farm life and moved to Whiteside. Some time after that an anonymous letter was written to Pherson that Knapp was too intimate with one of Pherson's daughters. Friends of both men told Pherson that the letter was written to cause trouble and that there was no truth in it. Nevertheless Pherson distrusted his former friend.

Yesterday Knapp went out to his farm, where his son lives, to look after some work. It was his custom to visit the place frequently, sometimes remaining over night and at other times returning home, but he was not at his place last night. Pherson's farm is near Knapp's. Yesterday afternoon, while Knapp was at his place, Pherson saw him crawling along the fence. Knapp's little grandson was near by and Pherson picked him up and carried him to his home. He then picked up a club and attacked Knapp, who drew his knife and defended himself as best he could. He succeeded in drawing blood on Pherson's head. Pherson beat him to death with the club and left him lying in the fence corner to the hog lot. When discovered this morning the boys had eaten his head, arms and legs off. His head was found in the hog trough later.

Pherson came to Greenwood and made a confession to his daughter, Mrs. Charles League, and then went to Southport. Later he came back to Greenwood on the electric line and got off at Broadway and started to the home of his son, John Pherson. He was arrested by the marshal and taken to the prosecuting attorney's office, where he made a confession as outlined above. He was taken to the jail at Frankfort late this afternoon.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams of Booneville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep peacefully every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. O. F. Schilling, W. F. Neider, J. E. King, Decatur Drug Co.

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Mr. Jol is a Kansas candidate for the legislature. His feet are of clay. A "clutch in time saves nine" and a dose of Hall's Horsehold Hyrup at the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harassing cough. Price 25 and 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Just the same it's a good thing that some one is willing to take the trouble to keep the facts off the lake front. If you have ever seen a child in the agony of a cold you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. O. F. Schilling, W. F. Neider, J. E. King, Decatur Drug Co.

Poor Miss de Cattelans. The courts decree that she may spend only the actual income from her dowry—a pitiful \$225 a year. Don't need \$200 a year of it.

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Women's Tailor-made Suits \$9.75.
 We keep this line full all through the season—all the very latest styles of cloth—best styles of coat and skirt. Colors and black—fitted without any extra cost.

Pedestrian Skirts.
 \$3.95 for a heavy Melton Cloth Skirt—well made, perfect fitting, Oxford and black, just the thing for stormy weather.

Golf Capes.
 The right kind, made from Scotch steam-rugs, quiet as well as fancy colors, \$10, \$12.50, \$14.50.
 Children's Golf Capes, fine cloths, made with storm hood, bright colors, \$3.50 and \$4.50 each.

Fur Collarettes.
 Sheared Coney Collarettes, silk lined, \$1.50 each.
 Electric Seal Collarette, best lining, \$3.50 each.
 Brown Marten Collarette, silk lined \$7.50 each.

Special bargain—12 fine Astrachan capes—best brocade satin lined, 22-in to 30-in long, full sweep, regular price \$18 to \$30, your choice for \$14.50 each.
 French Flannel Shirt Waists, choice new embroidered waists, \$3.95, 4.50, \$5.95 each.
 Fine Twilled French Flannel waist, plain—all colors pastel shades included, \$2.50 each.
 All wool Tricot Waists \$1 each.
 Outing Flannel Waist 50c, 75c, 95c.

Wrappers.
 12 doz. choice new style Flannelette Wrappers, 3 1/4 yards skirt, well made and nicely trimmed, 85c each, well worth 1.25

Ladies' Jackets.
 Our New York buyer finds a few good bargains almost every day. Monday morning we place on sale 25 stylish jackets, tan and castor, high collar, box front, for \$5.95 each, regular price \$8.50.

Ladies' Box Coats, made of fine all wool Kersey cloth, best silk lined \$10 each.
 Fine Box Coats, 26, 30 and 40 inches long, \$12.50 to \$20 each.

Shirt Waist Flannels.
 French all wool Flannels, pink, cream, lavender, tan, black, light blue, navy, old rose, cardinal, in plain and complete line of printed French Flannels, opened up this week.

50 pieces printed Swiss Flannels, finest low grade printed cloth in the market, very desirable for shirt waists at 17c yd.
 27-in twilled Cashmeres, all shades, 12 1/2c
 32-in Camel's Hair Mixture in wine, navy, green, black, a very effective cloth for dresses at 25c.
 40-in Matlesse dress goods in six choice combinations, at 22c.
 36-in all wool homespun suitings in grey, castor, blue, brown, and black, regular 75c quality at 50c.
 52-inch all wool Granite in choice colors, for the week at 75c.
 80c navy and black, heavy weight Golf Skirting cloth at 50c.
 A novelty for storm or Golf Skirts, the new grey Irish Freize cloth, the greatest wearing cloth produced.



Public Sale.

Thursday, Nov. 8, 5 Head of Horses, 35 Head of Cattle.

Having sold my farm, I will offer at public sale at my residence, 14 miles northwest of Decatur, on the St. Paul road, and 4 miles northeast of Whiteside station on the Washington railroad.

The following property, to-wit:
 5 Head of Horses, Consisting of one draft horse weighing about 1500 lbs., one 2-year-old draft mare in foal (imported) Norman horse; one 3-year-old draft mare; one 4-year-old simple driving horse; one 5-year-old simple driving horse; one 6-year-old simple driving horse; one 7-year-old simple driving horse; one 8-year-old simple driving horse; one 9-year-old simple driving horse; one 10-year-old simple driving horse; one 11-year-old simple driving horse; one 12-year-old simple driving horse; one 13-year-old simple driving horse; one 14-year-old simple driving horse; one 15-year-old simple driving horse; one 16-year-old simple driving horse; one 17-year-old simple driving horse; one 18-year-old simple driving horse; one 19-year-old simple driving horse; one 20-year-old simple driving horse; one 21-year-old simple driving horse; one 22-year-old simple driving horse; one 23-year-old simple driving horse; one 24-year-old simple driving horse; one 25-year-old simple driving horse; one 26-year-old simple driving horse; 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